

MAJOR GENERAL WILLIAM (Mike) LENAERS
Commanding General U.S. Army TACOM Life Cycle Management Command



Major General Mike Lenaers assumed command of the U.S. Army TACOM Life Cycle Management Command on 28 September 2004. Prior to this assignment, he served as the 32d Chief of Ordnance at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. He has commanded at every level from company through Corps Support Command. His extensive experience in supporting the Army's combat units, combined with his command of the Armament Research, Development and Engineer Command have made him a strong advocate for the combat units and the need for agile and responsive support across the complete life cycle of TACOM systems.

Major General Lenaers received an ROTC commission upon graduation from the University of Santa Clara with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemistry. He also holds a Master of Science Degree in Oceanography from Oregon State University. His military education includes the Command and General Staff College and the Army War College.

Major General Lenaers' previous assignments include: serving as the Technical Supply Officer and Shop Officer for the 699th Maintenance Company, 85th Maintenance Battalion, in Hanau, Germany; Aide-de-Camp to the Commander of the 3d Support Command (Corps) in Frankfurt, Germany; Transportation and Maintenance Officer for the Naval Support Force Antarctica at McMurdo Station, Antarctica; Commander of the 190th Maintenance Company, Armor Support Battalion, at Fort Hood, Texas; Associate Professor of Chemistry at the United States Military Academy; Chief of the Plans Branch for the Assistant Chief of Staff for Logistics, 21st Support Command in Kaiserslautern, Germany; Commander of the 707th Main Support Battalion, 7th Infantry Division, at Fort Ord, California; Commander of the 1st Infantry Division Support Command, at Fort Riley, Kansas; Commander, Armament Research Development and Engineering Center, at Picatinny Arsenal, New Jersey; Commander, 13th Corps Support Command, Fort Hood, Texas; three separate assignments as a General Staff Officer for the G4 at Headquarters, Department of the Army; and as the Deputy Chief of Staff for Ammunition, Headquarters, Army Materiel Command.

Major General Lenaers' awards include the Army Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Merit with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the Meritorious Service Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Commendation Medal, the Navy Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, and the Antarctic Service Medal.